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An Overcoat,
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With every 75th Cash Sale. The lucky customer will be allowed to select from the ENTIRE STOCK ranging from \$7 to \$26.
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Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Flannel Shirts, White and Fancy Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mittens, Collars and Cuffs, Cashmere Mufflers, and a full line of Ready Made Clothing. **MERCHANT TAILORING** a SPECIALTY. Measures taken and suits made to order on short notice. Don't forget the house, No. 38, Front Street, Towne & McFadden Block.

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Closing Out Sale!

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AT
Mrs. H. THEVIOT'S,
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Commencing Jan. 4.
I will sell all goods without any exception at

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Calicos.
Cottons, Bleached and
Unbleached,
Ginghams,
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Hoods and Hosiery,
Cloaks and Shawls,
Blankets, Comforters,
Table Linens.
**SILK VELVETS,
SILK PLUSHES,
VELVETEENS,
SATINS,**

And other goods too numerous to mention.

THE
Ladies of Brainerd and Vicinity
Will do well to look over my stock and Note Prices, and they will be convinced that Dry Goods and Millinery have never before been offered at such low figures in Brainerd. Respectfully,
MRS. H. THEVIOT.

Local News

Write it 1886.

A. V. Snyder sells boots and shoes the cheapest.

A happy new year to all the readers of the DISPATCH.

The rink has been open every night this week.

Rubbers of all kinds cheap at A. V. Snyder's.

Judge Douglas has been in St. Paul this week.

W. Stager spent the holidays with his parents at Sauk Rapids.

G. S. Fernald made a professional trip to Duluth the first of the week.

Rev. A. A. Beard, of Fargo, was in the city the first of the week.

C. H. Conklin and family are visiting at Hastings for a week or two.

It will do the reader good to glance over the announcement of Mrs. Theviot in this issue.

A St. Paul paper says "Hon. J. A. Wilson, of Brainerd, is registered at the Merchants."

Martin Loo and George Danzi, of St. Joseph, Stearns county, are in the city, visiting with the family of J. W. Koop.

Nicholas Linnemann, of St. Joseph, Stearns county, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, J. H. Koop.

Ladies' Newports, the latest styles, only \$5.00, at L. J. Cale's.

John E. Ireland has given up the idea of going to California and has sent east for his family who will arrive in a few days.

W. A. Fleming was in St. Paul on Monday and Tuesday to attend a convention of County School Superintendents.

Mrs. E. M. Westfall was given an elegant silver napkin ring by her Sunday school class at the Episcopal Christmas festival on Monday night.

Any thing you can ask for in the rubber line at L. J. Cale's.

Miss Bertha Holmstrom, a former Brainerd lady, but who has lately resided in Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Smith.

The office of A. P. Riggs, successor to O. H. Hubbard in real estate and collections, is room 12, Sleeper block, next door to Journal office.

A girl will flirt and a girl will mash, And never give herself away. But she can't scratch a match on the seat of her pants, Because she ain't built that way.

Wm. McNaughton of the N. P. machine shop was the 75th cash purchaser at Westfall's clothing store and took his pick of overcoats. William was a happy man.

W. S. Martin of Brainerd arrived in town Thursday and will assist in the Christmas ceremonies at the Episcopal church on Christmas eve—Little Falls Transcript.

W. J. Havill, who has been at work at Minneapolis for some months, is spending the holidays with his family on Bluff avenue. He will return to that city in a few days.

The DISPATCH is issued too late to publish a complete list of the ladies who will receive. Our paper this year is issued on New Year's day, which will not occur again in seven years.

Dressmaker's orchestra went to Little Falls to play for a party on New Year's eve. No better music can be secured up in this neck of woods than is furnished by Brainerd's excellent orchestra and band.

A large attendance is expected at the ball and entertainment to be given this evening at the roller rink by the library association. Let everybody go and enjoy themselves and help a good cause along.

The death of Geo. Gray is chronicled by the Aitkin Age. He was crushed to death beneath two logs while at work in Buckman's camp north of that place last week. His remains were sent to Motley for interment, which place was his home.

Grand Master Marvin, of St. Paul, is expected to be in Brainerd some time after the 10th inst., at which time he will lecture on Oddfellowship. It is expected that the lecture will be public, the particulars of which will be given in our next issue.

E. E. M. Smith started for Dexter, N. Y., on Tuesday night, where he will stay until he recovers from his recent attack of rheumatism. Mr. S. has many friends in Brainerd who all hope that he will meet with the relief that he so much needs.

Some very fine specimens of art in the ship building line can be seen at Peter Ott's sample rooms on Fifth street. Two of them are in the form of paintings with raised sails, and they are the work of Al. Hawkins, who followed the sea for many years.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of John Cochran to Miss Sadie French has been made public. Invitations have been printed at this office announcing the ceremony to take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, 1886, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Norwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of East Brainerd celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday night by a social gathering at their residence. Many useful and valuable "tin" presents were received. Rev. W. H. Medlar officiated.

The Sauk center Tribune says: "Mr. C. F. Kindred will have two great projects fully started with the early spring. The dam across the Mississippi river at Brainerd and the railroad which is to run from St. Paul via Mille Lacs Lake to Brainerd and Dakota.

Alf Pillsbury, son of ex-Gov. Pillsbury and Ed Nelson son of B. F. Nelson, of the firm of Nelson Tenney & Co., have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kinsahl, at Pelican Creek.

It is their vacation from the State University of Minneapolis. Of course they brought their guns along.

Rev. Father Vaudry was in Belle Prairie on Tuesday and consequently was unable to attend the meeting to organize a branch of the National League, which was held that evening. Father Vaudry will be accompanied home by Father Lamy, who will deliver a discourse at the Catholic church on New Year's day.

Prof. Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Buck, Miss Maudie Merritt, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Brockway, Miss Meekins, Miss Partridge and Miss McWilliams, all teachers in the Brainerd public schools, took advantage of the reduced rate offered by the N. P. road and went to St. Paul on Tuesday to attend the state institute at that place.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. J. Stuky, wife of the head miller at Howes & Davis' flouring mill which occurred this morning at 2.30 o'clock. We understand Mrs. S. has been an invalid for seven years. The family have resided in Brainerd about three months. The bereaved husband will go with the remains to Iowa this evening where they will be buried at the former home. Three children, the oldest being 5 years, are left without a mother's care.

Eight members of the Catholic congregation assembled at the residence of the Rev. Father T. A. Vaudry on Fifth street on Christmas day, in the afternoon and presented the Rev. gentleman with a gold watch. An appropriate address for the occasion was read by J. H. Koop, to which the reverend gentleman replied, thanking them very sincerely for the generous gift, and added that he would keep this watch as a memorial of the kindness of his congregation. The following is a list of those who made the presentation in behalf of the congregation and who were liberally entertained by the Rev. Father: John McDonald, James Meagher, John Hughes, William Koop, William Barron, James Quinn, John Kennedy, J. H. Koop.

K. S. Paine is this week adding a valuable and much needed improvement to his Sixth street meat market. It is in the shape of a steam sausage cutter and rendering outfit with a boiler and engine. The outfit will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$700 when set up and in running order, but as it will save the labor of cooking meat in his establishment, besides giving better satisfaction and furnishing steam with which to heat his establishment, it is more of a necessity than a luxury and gives the place an air of business, such as the untiring efforts of Mr. Paine to please his customers and give them the best market affords, is deserving. The machinery will be in running order probably by Saturday, and it will be worth your while to step in and see it work.

Too Much Egotism.

The Brainerd Tribune annual for 1886 is at hand and looked over, and if we don't say something about it Messrs. Halstead & Pennell may think that it has been overlooked. The illustrations are of the business men have done their part by a liberal patronage of the advertising pages, but the business directory is deficient. It would have shown less egotism and hide bound selfishness, and spoken more for the city, if under the head of "newspapers" the Journal and Dispatch had been mentioned, instead of just mentioning only one paper under the plural heading—Long Prairie Leader.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church and society was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, 1885. The proposed new Ecclesiastical Principles were unanimously adopted. The official vacancies were filled, and the boards and committees now are as follows: Deacons—J. C. Congdon, A. E. Losey and C. O. Parnell. Clerks—H. C. Craig. Treasurer of Church—R. K. Whiteley. Reception Committee—W. C. Davis, Wm. Steele, I. T. Dean, Mrs. F. M. Cable, Mrs. A. M. Losey and Mrs. Robinson. Trustees of Society—L. E. Lum, J. C. Congdon, A. E. Taylor, A. E. Losey, Wm. Steele, and A. E. Veon. Music Committee—H. C. Craig, Mrs. Frank Farnham, and Fred Merritt.

Lectures on China.

The series of lectures given by Tank Kee the latter part of last week under the auspices of the Congregational Church gave general satisfaction. His lecture on Friday evening treated of China, its resources and curiosities, the habits and customs of its people, and gave a quite lengthy description of the great wall of China and the grand canal. He bitterly denounced the preceptors of the Rock Spring outrages in Wyoming Territory, and while he "would not argue the Chinese immigration question," he severely condemned American legislators for not allowing unrestricted Chinese immigration, he contending that Chinamen made good and reliable citizens. Saturday afternoon matinee was devoted to "Boys and Girls of China," and was very interesting. Saturday evening the subject was "The Chinese Government, schools and army," and was unusually interesting and well worth the price of the entire course. He had with him an old Chinese armor, besides swords, spears and other weapons used by the ancient Chinese soldier, with which he illustrated his remarks. On Sunday he gave a free lecture on the Chinese religion, which was well attended and which also gave general satisfaction.

PURE old liquors by measure or bottle at the Ky Liquor Co. Sixth street, next door to post office.

Brainerd's New Machine Shops.

It is with pleasure that we announce the completion of certain details which guarantee to Brainerd a new industry in the shape of a machine shop. Work on the building will be commenced on Saturday, Jan. 24, and the institution will be in running order March 1st. The machinery which has already been ordered from the cities below, will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,000 or \$5,000, and when completed the shops will be prepared to do boiler work and all kinds of finishing and repairing, and other work incident to the business. The location of the new enterprise is on the St. Paul track about a block and a half from the high school building and which was donated to the company by Hon. L. P. White, the grounds being 100x150 feet. The building will be 24x40 with 16 feet posts. The firm name of the company is Dennis Bros. & King, the members of which are well known to our people as steady, hard working machinists. John, and John A. Dennis have worked in the Brainerd shops for the past seven years as has also Charles King. It is needless for us to say that the new company start out with bright prospects ahead of them, and that if hard work and careful management will bring success they will certainly not fail in their undertaking. They are all first class mechanics and understand the business in all its various branches as their long stay with the Northern Pacific company in this place will indicate. Everything points to a very busy season in Brainerd, and this one improvement is but the forerunner of many more which will be inaugurated with the advent of spring. Let them come, there is room for all.

Licensed to Wed.

Clerk of the court, Frater issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the past few days:

Moses T. Burns to Carrie Moden, Jas. O. Stewart to Eleanor Walters, James Kellehan to Mary J. Bruno, Frederick F. Robinson to Mary J. Gorman, Leader Wilson to Annie Semele, Ralph Passing to Annie E. Meyers.

CHRISTMAS.

Its Origin and How it Was Observed in the Various Churches in the City.

Christmas is the day on which all Christian nations celebrate the birth of our Savior. It first began to be observed in about the year A. D. 180, although at that time there was no uniformity in the time of its observance, some holding the celebration in April and May and others in January. Since the fourth century it has been customary for all churches of the church to celebrate Christmas on the 25th day of December. Among the causes that co-operated in fixing this time as the proper one was, that almost all the heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as the most important point of the year, and as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature. At this time of the year the ancient Germans held their great Yule festival in commemoration of the death of the fiery sun-wheel, and believed that during the twelve nights reaching from Dec. 25th to the 6th of January they could trace the personal movements of their deities. Many of the belief of the old Germans relating to this matter passed from heathendom to Christianity, and have partly survived to the present day. But the church sought to banish this deep rooted heathen feeling by adding to the purification of the heathen customs its grandly revised liturgy, besides dramatic representations of the birth of Christ, and was partly successful. From these dramatic representations sprang the so-called manger songs and Christmas carols, and also at a later period the Christmas trees or Christmas trees, adorned with lights, meats and dishes, such as Christmas cakes, dumplings, etc. Of late it has been usual for friends to forward to one another, by mail, gaily decorated Christmas cards bearing Christmas greetings. At the present time the day is celebrated by all the churches in a befitting manner. In the Roman Catholic church three masses are performed, one at midnight, one at daybreak and one in the morning. In most of the Protestant churches some sort of a celebration is held, generally a Christmas tree for the amusement and entertainment of the children, which is usually accompanied by appropriate literary exercises and the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

In Brainerd the old-fashioned Christmas was enjoyed at most of the churches, and in not a few of the private residences of the city. Numerous presents were made by friend to friend, by parent to child, by beau to belle, and taken all in all it was truly a "Merry Christmas" in Brainerd. At the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH the Sunday School gave a public entertainment on Christmas Eve, giving a charming little cantata, and singing appropriate Christmas songs, which were engaged by the singing society of the church, and by scholars of the Sunday school, and which was presided over by Prof. Wilson. At the close of the exercises old Santa Claus came down from the traditional chimney and distributed among the little ones an abundance of candies, nuts and other nice things. A very enjoyable time was had, and the scholars, when returning to their homes at the close of the entertainment, mentally thanked their good fortune that such a personage as Santa Claus exists. At the FIRST M. E. CHURCH, the festivities were held on Christmas Eve, and consisted of the usual Christmas tree, and literary and musical exercises by the scholars of the Sunday school. The literary exercises, consisting of select reading and recitations, were first in order, and were interspersed here and there by appropriate songs by the school. At the conclusion of these exercises the distribution of presents from the tree took place, each scholar receiving some small present as a token of the day, besides the usual sweet meats. All seemed to have enjoyed themselves as only children can on such an occasion. At the EAST BRAINERD M. E. CHURCH, a similar entertainment was held on the same evening, where also a delightful Christmas cantata was given. The literary exercises were pronounced, by those who were in attendance, as very good and appropriate, and well rendered by the scholars.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The festivities at the Episcopal Church were held on the evening of Holy Innocents day, Monday, Jan. 25, and were much the most elaborate of any in the city. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreen, and mottoes, crosses, anchors, stars and other religious symbols were placed here and there with great artistic effect. Immense streamers made of evergreen were suspended from the roof and diagonally across the church just above the heads of the audience, while wreaths made of evergreen were artistically draped over the windows and doors. On the left side of the chancel, well in front, was a representation of a manger, and suspended far above was the historical star of Bethlehem seeming to shed its light as of old upon the manger below, and directing attention to where the holy child lay. Immediately in front of the chancel stood a large Christmas tree, which was resplendent with lights, candles, wax candles, and gifts for the little ones. At about 7.30 o'clock the Christmas exercises were begun by the singing of a carol by the school, followed by a prayer by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Hawley, who then read the regular Christmas service peculiar to this denomination, and which in itself is very beautiful. Christmas carols were sung by scholars of the Sunday school and the younger members of the church. At the conclusion of the service an address was made to the scholars by the superintendent of the Sunday school, W. S. Martin, who reviewed the work done in the year by the school and encouraged them to renewed efforts in the future. After this address the carol, "Gathering around the Christmas Tree," was sung by the school, and then the part most interesting to the average youth began, namely, the distribution of the presents. A beautiful present, besides candles, etc., was given to each, and every scholar of the school, whose exclamations of delight were heard on every side as their names were called and they received their gifts. The distribution of the presents being concluded, the school sang the carol "Farwell, oh, Christmas Tree," after which the benediction was pronounced and so ended one of the most enjoyable occasions it has been our privilege to witness.

At the Baptist church a departure was made from the usual custom. In order not to interfere with Gospel meetings which have lately been held in this church every evening in the week, it was determined to hold their Christmas festivities from the hours of 5 to 7 p. M. Thursday evening. A sumptuous repast was spread in the new part of the church, with the folding door between that and the main audience room closed. All of

the children partook heartily of the supper, which they greatly enjoyed. The supper over, the signal was given and the folding doors were thrown open and revealed to the children a magnificent Christmas tree reaching from the floor to the ceiling, brilliantly lighted with wax candles and fairly groaning under an immense load of beautiful Christmas gifts. The shouts of surprise and joy that went up from that throng of assembled children well repaid those who had worked so hard to make it an enjoyable occasion for the little ones. The distribution of presents followed where all were remembered by Santa Claus, and at the conclusion of which the children departed for their homes.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At the Catholic church Christmas was observed by the celebration of mass shortly after midnight, after which the Rev. Father Vaudry delivered a powerful discourse. The celebration of the midnight mass was well attended, the church being filled to overflowing. Mass was again celebrated at twenty minutes after 8 and also twenty minutes after 10 on Christmas day, which is the usual custom of the Catholic church.

MARRIED.

BARTLETT-HITT.—On Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. J. Bronson, Mr. Thomas Bartlett to Miss Lettie Hitt, both of Brainerd.

Both of the above named contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city. The groom, Mr. Thomas Bartlett, is a carpenter in the employ of the N. P. Railroad, and is an honest and industrious young man, who has the commendation of his fellow workman, and in fact all who know him. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hitt, who for several years past have resided on a homestead just across the river. The young lady has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the city who will unite in wishing her joy and happiness in her new relation. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of the Dispenser.

BURNS-MODEN.—At the Methodist parsonage, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1885, at 4.30 o'clock, by the Rev. S. White, Mr. M. T. Burns, of Bangor, Me., to Miss Carrie Worden, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The above contracting parties are well known to Brainerd people, the groom being the chief clerk at the N. P. Sanitarium, while the bride is a Minneapolis lady who has been making Brainerd her home for some time. The wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom, and Mr. Wallace Bann and Miss Belle Neville, repaired to the Villard Hotel after the ceremony was performed, where a banquet was served. Congratulations followed them from a host of friends.

FASSETT-CURTIS.—At the Congregational church, by the Rev. N. K. Kelly, Saturday evening, Dec. 19, 1885, Edward Fasset and Miss Ellen Curtis, both of Mille Lacs.

KELLEHAN-BRUNO.—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, 1885, at the Catholic church, by the Rev. Father Vaudry, James Kellehan and Miss Mary Bruno, all of this city.

IRISH-AMERICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

A Branch of the League Organized at a Meeting Held at Murray & McCabe's Hall on Tuesday Night.

As per announcement in last week's DISPATCH a meeting was held in Murray & McCabe's Hall, on Tuesday evening and a branch of the Irish-American National League was formally organized, which was quite well attended by Irishmen and other who are friends of the cause. The meeting was called to order by John Bannan, who briefly stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Irish-American National League, the object of which was the raising of funds to assist Mr. Parnell in his struggle to secure home rule for Ireland. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Bannan stated that the election of temporary officers was in order, and on motion Jas. Meagher was elected temporary chairman and H. C. Stivers secretary. The meeting was then addressed by Mr. J. H. Koop, the principal orator of the evening, in which Mr. Koop reviewed the causes which led to the establishment of the league and the work the league had to perform. He clearly showed to us unprejudiced mind how Ireland has been wronged in the past, and that nothing short of a home parliament and home rule would satisfy the Irish people in the future. Mr. Koop spoke very forcibly, and was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic applause, and at the close of his remarks was cheered to the echo. At the conclusion of Mr. Koop's speech, Mr. H. C. Stivers was called upon and made a very good speech indeed, considering that it was entirely extemporaneous. In his address Mr. Stivers expressed his sympathy for Ireland in its struggle for home rule, and that he believed in home rule on general principles. He cited the immense decrease in population in Ireland during the two last decades, and claimed it was due to the "iron heel of the oppressor." He spoke of the ardent love of country which is characteristic of all Irishmen, and which would not down at the threats of the oppressor. During his remarks he said that the impression had gotten out that the meeting was called for the individual preference and advancement of some certain persons, which he said was false, and that no one could be advanced or honored without the consent of the meeting. Mr. Stivers became quite eloquent at times, and made a very favorable impression upon the audience, who frequently cheered him. At the conclusion of Mr. Stivers' remarks the circular call issued by Patrick Egan, president of the National League, authorizing the organization of this branch of the league. Calls were made for others who desired to speak, but as there was no response, County Auditor Wilson was then called upon and expressed his sympathy with the meeting, and said he would do all he could to aid the movement. The secretary then explained the manner of forming the league, and the expense to which each member would be liable, to meet the running expenses of organization. The election of permanent officers of the league was then in order and resulted as follows:

President—Jas. Meagher.

Vice-President—J. H. Koop.

Treasurer—Dan. Clark.

Secretary—J. M. Wilson.

Those who desired to join the league then came forward and signed their names and paid one dollar, which, with the names, will be forwarded to the secretary of the National League and a charter for their organization secured. The meeting then adjourned.

Any person desiring to join can do so by applying to Jas. Meagher, of the firm of Day & Meagher, who is president of the league and who has the list of members.

Blatz's Export Wiener beer by case or bottle at the Ky Liquor Co.

The balance of our cloaks at cost.

L. J. CALE.

Revised Programme.
In the hurry of going to press last week several errors crept into the programme for the N. P. Library Employees New Year's conversation and concert and we republish it with corrections:

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT.

Overture, "Foot and Peasant," Suppe, City Band.
Chorus, "The Brainerd Musical Society."
Quartet, "Let, Rejoice and Cantic," Act IV—score by Julius Sauer. At and Geo. Leopold.
Extraordinary Pleading. Chas. Johnson.
Song, "Villings Backward," Wm. Wood.
Guitar solo. By the Club.
Mosses, Canning, Camp, Haddock and Alderman.
Guitar solo. Messrs. Shaw & Daggett.
Piano Solo. Mrs. H. J. Small.
Song. Prof. Dredgill.
Song, "Our Father Shall not Ring To Night."
Marathon. City Band.
Chorus, "Brainerd Musical Society."
World Famed Westminster Abbey Chimes.
Guitar Solo. Messrs. Shaw & Daggett.
Concert Solo. Prof. Dredgill.
Song, "Our Father Shall not Ring To Night."

PART II.—GRAND SELECTION.

Marathon. City Band.
Chorus, "Brainerd Musical Society."
World Famed Westminster Abbey Chimes.
Guitar Solo. Messrs. Shaw & Daggett.
Concert Solo. Prof. Dredgill.
Song, "Our Father Shall not Ring To Night."

Ladies would do well to note our closing sale of cloaks at cost. L. J. CALE.

Gray blankets for \$1.50 per pair, at L. J. Cale's.

Gents underwear in any color, size or price, at L. J. Cale's.

Imported and Key West Cigars at wholesale and retail at the Ky Liquor Co.

KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO. Full line in bottled wines and liquors, imported and domestic, for the holidays. 31st Street, next door to postoffice. Goods delivered.

Nice carpets from 25 cents per yard up at L. J. Cale's.

Ask to see those \$5.00 cloaks at L. J. Cale's.

The Dongola is the best wearing shoe for Ladies and Gentlemen. Call and see them at Snyder's.

J. A. Walker, ticket agent at this station, received the following circular signed by all the trunk lines east excepting the Grand Trunk:

Dear Sir: We beg to inform you that on and after January 1, 1886, these companies will not pay, nor be parties to the payment of any commission, remuneration or gratuity in the nature of a commission, for the sale of tickets or orders for tickets over their respective lines.

No passes, or reduced fare tickets, will be issued by the undersigned to employees of a connecting line, except on application of the head of the Passenger Department.

The Grand Trunk has put on FREE sleepers between Chicago and Montreal Tuesdays and Thursdays, available to all classes, and the St. Paul and Chicago lines have reduced the fare from St. Paul to Chicago to \$11, and to New York and Boston to \$28.

Those seal vamp shoes are grand. Don't crack or peel. Snyder sole agent.

Ladies extra high cut fine shoes at SNYDER'S.

Bargains in Shoes of all kinds at A. V. SNYDER'S.

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks, at cost price. Only a few more left. L. J. CALE.

The finest line of shoes in the city can be seen at Snyder's.

For Sale by S. & J. W. Koop.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated, low cost, light weight, cheap or phosphated powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co. 105 Wall Street, N. Y.

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